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For Modulating Neural Sprouting

**APPLICANTS' REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

This 5 page communication is responsive to a Non-Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2007. The Office Action has been carefully considered, and the Applicants have the following comments:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of the Applicants' Reply.